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Please correct the inventor's name by deleting "Yamakawi" and inserting -- Yamawaki-as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed March 31, 2006.

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Please correct the title by deleting "HDD" and inserting --Hard Disk Drive-- as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed March 31, 2006.

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